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Business & Financial Forecast For '61

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This year I have divided my forecast into right sections as indicated by the following headings. Instead of covering general business as a separate item, I am sure that a reading of the following will give a clear picture of my thoughts on general business. Naturally, my first sub-section will be the political outlook.

POLITICS AND THE NEW PRESIDENT

I do not expect any big changes under President Kennedy. If he is won by a landslide I would quite expect, but with a narrow plurality in the electoral college and only a small fraction of the vote in the popular vote, I think that our new president will be very much of a good behavior. Certainly he will not have much influence with the Republicans or the Conservative Democrats. He may make radical recommendations in his inaugural address "save face," but most of these will not become legislation. He will recommend certain new legislation, which will increase the Social Security, a minimum wage, increased housing, help for the distressed areas, and more aid for education.

COMMODITY PRICES

INCLUDING GOLD
Higher prices of commodities at a retail level are more or less certain, but wholesale prices will probably decline in most instances. Prices will not rise because of the price advance will be absorbed by the manufacturer. Due to the increased competition of all lines, wise manufacturers of retailers will keep their prices down. This means that the profit will be less if they are unable to reduce their own costs. All of this means that the business may show less increase in activity and profits in the previous year. There is a relation to gold. The price of the Free World's gold from Africa, Mexico, one from Canada, and the balance from the U. S. and elsewhere. There are many rumors that the U. S. will devalue the dollar, but it will not. A higher price for gold will not happen during 1961. I think that the price of many stocks will decline during 1961. The very discussion in Congress of possible devaluation could cause us to lose more gold, which will probably be done. I think that the price of many stocks will decline during 1961. The very discussion in Congress of possible devaluation could cause us to lose more gold, which will probably be done. I think that the price of many stocks will decline during 1961. The very discussion in Congress of possible devaluation could cause us to lose more gold, which will probably be done.

Temporarily, dollar devaluation will be a shot in the arm for American business, but it will not cause the cancer or whatever else is causing the pain. Not only will foreign banks withdraw funds, but if legislation was passed in the U. S. it would follow by similar legislation in England, France, Switzerland, and many other important nations. This would cause a general loss of confidence in the dollar. I think that the price of many stocks will decline during 1961. The very discussion in Congress of possible devaluation could cause us to lose more gold, which will probably be done.

LIVING COSTS AND INFLATION

Living costs may rise somewhat during 1961 due to the increase in population and the desire for more comforts and conveniences. Labor, like myself, who has had children and grandchildren, knows how each succeeding generation considers as necessities what the parents considered luxuries. This, together with the higher cost of labor, is the primary reason for today's record-high (127.3) cost of living.

As there is only so much land available, rents will increase slowly. There, however, need not be a higher cost for food. The cost of food is being processed in more economical ways. The only reason for the cost of food to increase is the dependence of so many housewives on package "mixes." Ultimately, all vegetables will be wholly or partly cooked and purchasable in containers.

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mining companies are now receiving a subsidy from the Canadian government to keep them from being shut down by high labor costs. This subsidy would come off as the price of gold rises.

STOCKS AND BONDS

It is unpopular for me to take a bearish position in my Annual Forecast. Most of the newspapers and my readers like optimistic forecasts. In all the years I have been making these forecasts, last December was the first time that I refused to take a definite position. At that time the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 870 and today it is fluctuating around 800.

Corporation earnings reports now coming out are not good. In many cases the gross is kept up or perhaps increased, but the net profit is down. Many companies will show a decline for 1960 compared with 1959. Prosperity has continued so long that most manufacturers, retailers, and consumers are assuming it will last at least another year. Therefore, I feel that 1961 will see lower prices for the Dow Jones Industrial Average. I hope that many readers with small businesses are showing a profit. Those who are not should begin to reduce their loans and "trim their sails."

In many cases good bonds now yield more than good stocks. This is unfavorable to the stock market and favorable to the bond market. Therefore, I believe that bonds will continue to rise, their present level in 1961. Many readers will be wise in shifting now from certain stocks to bonds. There will be reductions in stock dividends; hence it would be better to hold bonds with a fixed income.

There is a risk a reduction in the dividends of stocks. I especially call readers' attention to tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds. These are the fixed income investments with a direct lien on all the taxable property in the city. I advise against holding bonds of such large cities as might be vulnerable to bombing in case of World War III.

My favorite municipalities are those of the capital cities in the interior of the country; in fact any growing interior city should be a high-grade investment. These bonds must pay their interest in respect to business conditions. The capital cities are being helped by having the payroll of the state governments.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Local News In Review

January 7 — Grayling awarded 1960 N.F.A.A. Tournament. Selection of Miss Grayling 1960 contest. East Jordan Red Devils here Friday for game. Canoe race meeting set for January 9 in Oscoda.

January 14 — Karen San Carter, Starlet Griffith, Bonnie Borchers, JoAnn Truller and Sue Lucksted named as finalists in Miss Grayling 1960 contest. New dental clinic opened by Drs. J. F. Cook and Paul Juntilla. Vikings to Boyne City Tuesday, Pellston here Friday.

January 21 — Bonnie Borchers crowned Miss Grayling 1960. Meeting set plans for 1960 World Championship canoe race. Grayling Kiwanis Club marks 25th anniversary. Kiwanis, Firemen clash on basketball floor Saturday night. Vikings to Mancelona Friday night.

January 28 — Mothers march tonight for facts and funds. 35th Winter Sports Carnival this weekend. Former Mayor George Burke succumbs at 89 years. Rep. Emil Peltz dies suddenly in Lansing. Propose more state aid for local health. Some Michigan Week committees chairman named.

February 4 — 35th Annual Winter Carnival plans solidify. State Rep. Emil Peltz, expected 100 teachers at Grayling on Saturday for area meeting. Clifford Peterson, John Latusek named co-chairmen for 1960 Michigan Week.

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February 18 — Parrot Weather greets Winter Carnival. Lake Fenton girl crowned 1960 Miss Michigan Winter Sports. Local building on the increase. Vikings travel to Pellston Friday. Plans set for annual canoe race. US-27 follow N.F.A.A. Tourney here.

February 24 — Vikings host Monday night. Red Cross drive to start March 1. Plan no special election to fill vacant State Representative post. Let first bid on extension in county. County leads in pulpwood production.

March 3 — District High School game underway here. Home ownership at peak in Grayling. L. L. Martin retires. Annals of Mrs. Mary Ellen Day named crew leader for 1960 census in Crawford County. Financial accounting of 1960 Winter Carnival shows \$104 profit.

March 10 — Grayling, Frederic in District tourneys. Gentile Grayling project finished. Award contract for two bridges over AuSable for Interstate 75. Steve Sink participates in student election. Services held for Middle Lake.

March 17 — Frankfort, Gwynn clash in Class C quarterfinal here. New bakery to open in Grayling. Gross, Hatfield all-conference selections. Publicist hired for archery tourney. "Iron Fist" team, Harold Stark of Mio and Ross Stevens of Atlanta announce for State Representative race.

March 24 — Albion College band and orchestra here. April 1. Carol Peterson named salutatorian. Karen Knudsen, valedictorian of 1960 Grayling High—graduation class. Dr. Paul Juntilla roles 300 game. Stock Howes Lake with rainbow fry.

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Grayling Home, Frederic Away

County's 2 High School Cage Teams Get Back Into Action Next Week

Crawford County's two high school basketball teams get back into action next week after a holiday layoff. The Grayling Vikings, leaders in the Northern Class C Conference and the only undefeated team left in the loop, get right back into conference play as they host the Harbor Springs Rams at the Grayling gym on Friday night, January 6th. The Rams with a record of two wins and a lone defeat are currently tied for third place in conference play. The Harbor Rams have shown great promise in their two wins but looked very shaky in their lone loss. They appear to be a team that can really hurt you when they are up. Prior to the opening of the season, the Rams were picked to be one of the better teams in the league. They should give the Vikings a real battle Friday night.

The Grayling Eagles fresh from the Gaylord St. Mary Holiday Tournament, hit the road Friday night as they travel to Central Lake for a reserve and varsity game. On Wednesday of next week, the Frederic Junior High team and the girls team will entertain their two counterparts from Central Lake at the Frederic High gym.

The Central Lake Trojans are currently tied for first in the Snowland Class D Conference and on the basis of their 33-32 record of Alanson who in turn had defeated Mackinac City earlier, appear to be a strong team. Allen Oliver and Ken Somerville are the team's top scorers and the Eagles will be in for a rough basketball game Friday night at Central Lake.

Clair's Service will be the new name of the Fred Lamm Standard Service station when the present owner sells to Clair Melroy Jr. of Grayling on January



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen had their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway and children of Tawas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and family of Pontiac, with them on Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter were hosts on Christmas Eve to members of his family, including Mrs. Marian Hunter, Mrs. Tillie Hunter, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Durand. They came for dinner and an exchange of gifts afterwards.

Expected guests at the home of Mrs. George Stephan down river on Christmas Day were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Ames Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Bonchers and Don, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr., of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Soja and three children of Rochester, Mich., Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and two children of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Jr., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

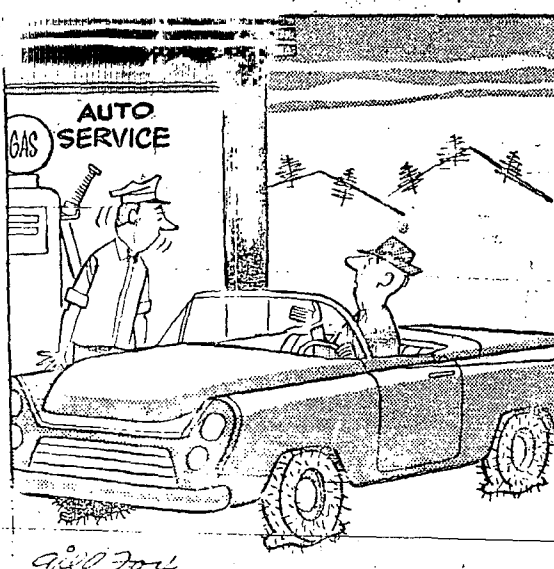
Mrs. Lee Hull visited her son and family, the Joe Hulls of Gaylord, on Christmas weekend, and spent a couple of days the first of the week with the Allen Philbrick in West Branch.

Hans Andrews of Michigan State U. was expected home from East Lansing to spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews and family. Hans got a job during the holidays.

Charles Morley and Josephine Mercurio left Friday for Saginaw, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Sarah Tobin and Miss Ann Andreska. They will leave January 1st to spend the months in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children of Flint spent the Christmas weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Sarah Ingalls, at Frederic.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and family were his father, Bert Jones of St.



"I Was Cruising Along When Suddenly This Family of Porcupines Starts Crossing the Road!"

The moral of this story seems to be: always give porcupines the right of way! Also, when you run into any kind of car trouble, make a bee-line to us to have what's wrong made right... but fast!

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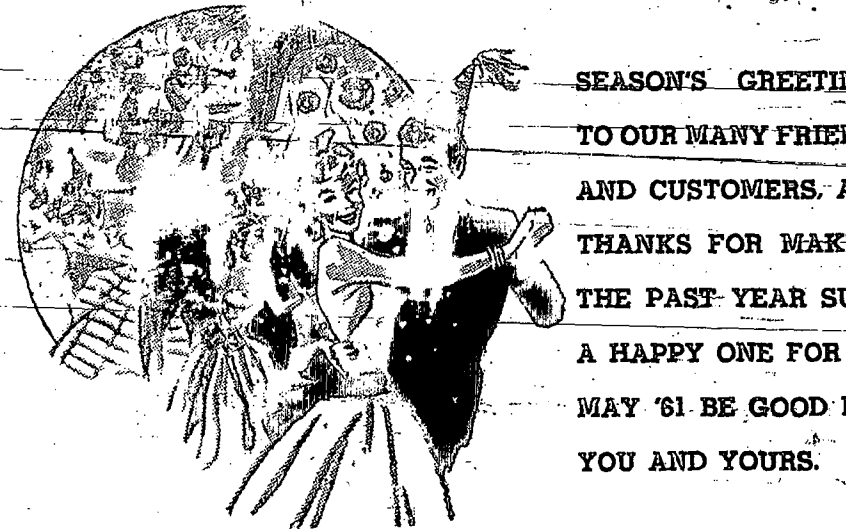
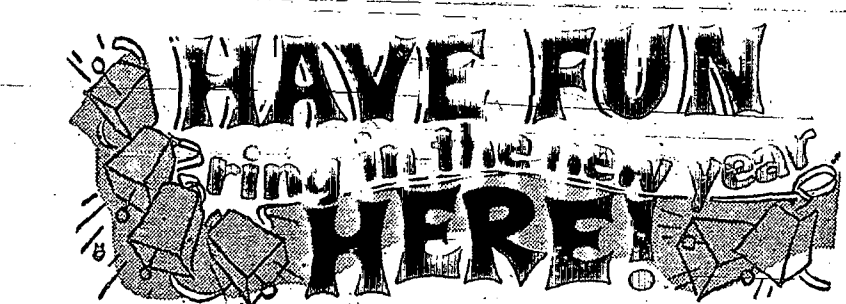


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New March of Dimes Funds Help Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Eric Brantner is a frail and appealing little boy who achieved the age of two years the other day in his crossroads home at Palouse, Wash.

Held in his mother's arms on that great day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday well-wishers, among them his dancing hound dog, Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't given much time by most doctors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He was born three months prematurely and also developed an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) due to excess fluid on the brain.

His despairing parents, Gall and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday was in the cards for Eric.

Then, as the head grew alarmingly larger on the incubational body, members of the Whitman County Chapter of The National Foundation came forward with an offer of March of Dimes funds if they were needed for patient aid.

They were urgently needed. Eric was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, 65 miles away. There, at the age of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly four hours. The surplus fluid was drained away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by blockage, and a plastic tube was inserted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to the blood stream near the heart.

Although Eric's appearance today belies his two years—the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the doctors' view is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his doting brother, Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle four-footed companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant birth defect to be given patient aid in continental United States under the National Foundation's expanded program which includes arthritis in addition to continued work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributions to care for a Hawaiian infant born with the birth defect of an open spine; the baby today is well along the road to a normal life.)

Otherwise, Eric's plight is not singular. Each year in this country, 250,000 infants are born with significant defects and 34,000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation, which helped develop both the Salk and the Sabin polio preventives with March of Dimes funds, moved into the area of birth defects because these congenital malformations comprise the largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today.

With generous support of the New March of Dimes in January, hopefully the number of Eric's will-in-time be many thousands fewer.



On second birthday, which his parents never expected Eric to celebrate, his mother Vonda Brantner holds him aloft.

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Regular meeting of the City Council held on December 12, 1960, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor or Gothro at 7:40 p. m. Members present: Gothro, LaGrow, Knibbs, McWilliams and Giegling. Members absent: none. City Attorney Moore present.

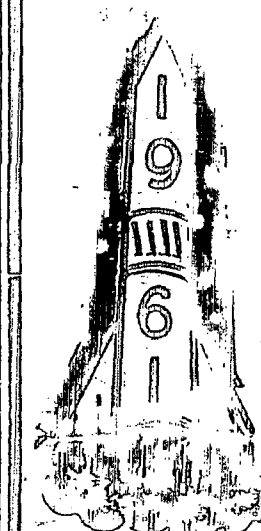
Citizens present: Thomas Stancil, Robert Strong, Robert McClain, Grover Cason, Mike Malloy, Clair Madsen and Clarence Gross. Minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

Mr. Thomas Stancil outlined to the Council a program he would like worked out for the young people of the community by having a dance at the theatre each Wednesday night between the hours of eight to eleven p. m. Supervision will be by Mr. Stancil. The program to start on December 28, 1960. The members of the Council voiced their approval for the program.

Discussion was held on what could best be done on a street repair or building program. The Council then adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p. m.

RUSSELL CARLSON
City Manager and City Clerk

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 29, 1960



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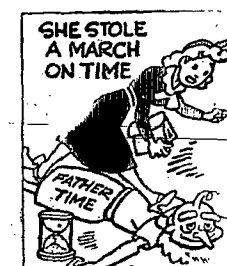
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No Mandate . . .

Writing in U. S. News & World Report, just after the election, David Lawrence said: "This is the time when we are all exhorted to let bygones be bygones and to give our new leader the wholehearted support of all the people. But it is time for more than mere exhortation to the populace. It is a time to remind the successful party and the victorious candidates for all offices that elections do not settle fundamental issues but merely serve as vivid reminders of the diversity of interests and pressures that make up the modern political struggle."

This is not a carping observation. It takes nothing away from Senator Kennedy's victory. But it does spotlight a development of a unique nature. This presidential election, unlike any other presidential election of modern times, supplied absolutely no mandate for a party or a candidate. The popular vote was practically evenly divided between Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon. A switch of a handful of votes would have swung the scales the other way.

Mr. Kennedy has been charged with an awesome responsibility—to keep this country strong, secure and free in a chaotic and unpredictable world. But neither he or anyone else has been directed by 180 million people to make sweeping and revolutionary changes in the philosophy on which this nation was built, and which has made it great. The highly vocal advocates of an ever-expanding, ever-more-costly welfare state, got nowhere in this year's historic election.

Those Food Faddists

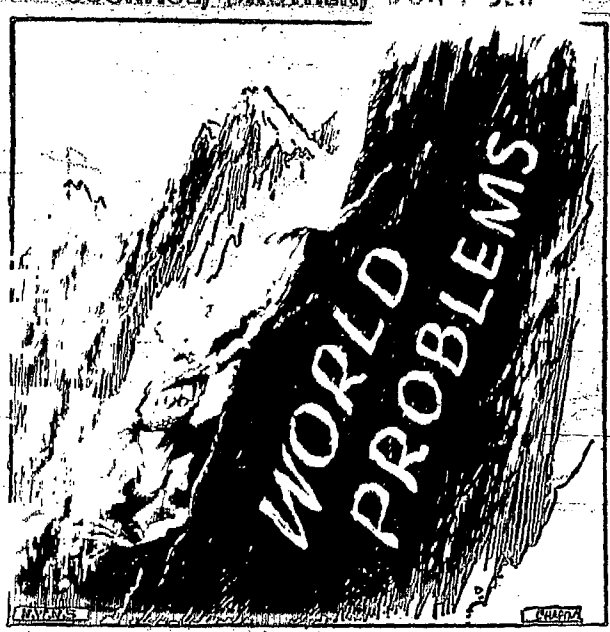
If you listen to the food faddists, who have sprouted like weeds in recent years, you won't be able to eat anything that's appetizing. More important, as nutritionists are pointing out, food faddism can be a major menace to health, both physical and mental.

The New England Journal of Medicine recently published an ironical little verse by David Kritchevsky of Philadelphia, which just about covers the case. It runs thus:

"Cholesterol is poisonous; So never, never eat it. Sugar, too, may murder you, There is no way to beat it. And fatty food may do you in; Be certain to avoid it—Some food was rich in vitamins; But processing destroyed it. So let your life be ordered By each documented fact, And die of Malnutrition But with arteries intact."

Some people, of course, must follow special and limited diets. These should be undertaken only by a physician's order and under his supervision. The vast majority of us need the standard foods that are found in every market—meat, vegetables, fruits, dairy products. These, the sources from which we draw our energies.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1937

Few people realize the extent of labor that is employed at the Hanson State Military reservation in relation to the Michigan National Guard camp. Plumbers, carpenters, electricians and other artisans and common labor make up a pretty extensive crew. When it is realized that the area of the camp is about 18,000 acres and that there are over 300 buildings to look after, one may be certain that George Schabbe, Sr., grounds and buildings caretaker, and his crew have a massive job to look after. There are ten miles of water lines in the camp and these have to be kept in working condition and in the fall all pipes must be drained. Also the 150-gallons per minute pumps must be properly looked after. Then there are chlorinating tanks, all of which require such supervision as to assure good serviceable condition at all times. A new feature recently instituted at the camp was the installation of machines for shoe repairing. Shoes that have been worn but still may be made fit for further service are shipped to Grayling where they go through the shoe repair department at Camp Grayling. Earl Wood is in charge of the repair work and has a couple of other men helping him. 1,200 pairs of shoes are on hand for repairs, 170 pairs of which have already been finished.

In surroundings in keeping with the happy Christmas season, Miss Avis Ruth Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Caro, was married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. Clayton V. Hamilton, son of the Robert Hamiltons of Rogers City. Dr. J. Leslie French, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Caro, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding took place in the spacious living room of the Larsen home. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Grayling and lived here with her parents for seven years. She moved with her parents to Johannesburg where they lived for nine years before making their residence at Caro. Those attending the wedding were the bride's grandfather, Mr. Hans Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son Teddy on his tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The table set for the ten little guests was centered with a birthday cake with green and pink candles, which were the colors used throughout. A very enjoy-

able afternoon was spent playing games, followed by a theater party in the late afternoon.

Mrs. William Golinick entertained several friends and relatives with a Christmas Eve chicken dinner at the home on the South Side last Friday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in pink, a lighted Christmas tree and Christmas plants. Pinochle was the diversion of the evening followed by the delicious Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Isabel, to Herbert Heger of Detroit. The happy event was solemnized at the First Lutheran Church at Bowling Green, Ohio, last Saturday afternoon, the rites being performed by Rev. E. Rudolph Walborn in the presence of the groom's brother, Martin and wife of Detroit. The happy couple arrived here Sunday evening and after a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, they left for Cadillac where they will make their home—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chappel of Pontiac visited last week in the S. Robarge home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson and daughters Lois and Joyce of Cadillac were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Elina Mae.

Dr. J. F. Cook was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Alpena over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and baby of Lansing are spending the week in the Frank May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family of Lansing spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Gary, Ind., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and the George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte.

accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Jorgenson, and brother, Benny, spent Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Owen Reid and a party of friends from Twining are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Ebbe enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Bay City, guests of Miss Margaret Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and the Sheehy family enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Searlett and family of Detroit.

The Post Office reports an increase of about \$400 on postage sales over previous year; this is the best business ever enjoyed in the history of the Grayling post office. Menno Corwin and Carl Hanson left Sunday morning for Lebanon, Ind., to bring back a new bus for Grayling schools. They arrived home Tuesday night. The bus is mounted on an International Truck Co. chassis and is an exceptionally good one. It will go into service when school opens. Walter LaMotte is to be the driver. When passing through Indianapolis, Menno and Carl called on Mrs. LaMotte's sister (Miss Corwin) and her husband, who reside at that city.

Mrs. Charles Owen and daughter Emma Jean and son David of Maple Forest returned home last week from Detroit after having spent about 10 days visiting there. Clair Melroy Jr. of Frederic spent Christmas at Tiffin, Ohio.

46 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1914

Tomorrow, January 1st, will see the retirement from official service of Homer G. Benedict as sheriff and O. Palmer as prosecuting attorney of Crawford County. Mr. Benedict will be succeeded by William H. Cody and Mr. Palmer by Glen Smith.

Will McCullough of Detroit spent Christmas visiting his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Bay City arrived Friday to enjoy the holidays here visiting her son, Peter Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detroit were guests at the Nels Michelson home over Christmas.

Walter Hemmingsen arrived on Thursday last and is visiting his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi on Friday, December 18th, a fine little daughter.

Clifford Hendrie of Bay City is visiting his mother, Paul Hendrie, over the holidays.

Emil Giegling of the Kerry and Hanson office is visiting his parents in Manistee.

Ray Armlon same home from Petoskey to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Barney Conklin and family have moved into the house lately occupied by John Kelley and family near Mercy Hospital.

Mr. A. M. Lewis is entertaining his sisters, Misses Hazel and Lucile Campbell also Miss Helen Sherman, all of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Ada Ryan of Sarnia, who arrived last Sunday morning and will remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup of Lansing spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, the Victor Sellings and Mrs. J. Meistrup.

S. S. Phelps Jr. and family of Bay City, spent Christmas as guests of Emil Hanson and family.

Miss Mabel Brasie of the Emil Kraus store enjoying a vacation with friends in North Branch and Marlette.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Marlette and sister Bessie, over Christmas. Mr. Smith returned to Marlette Friday night but the two ladies remained for a longer visit.

Jerry Sherman, who has been in Ann Arbor, for about ten weeks receiving treatment for a serious attack of rheumatism, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrie McMahon.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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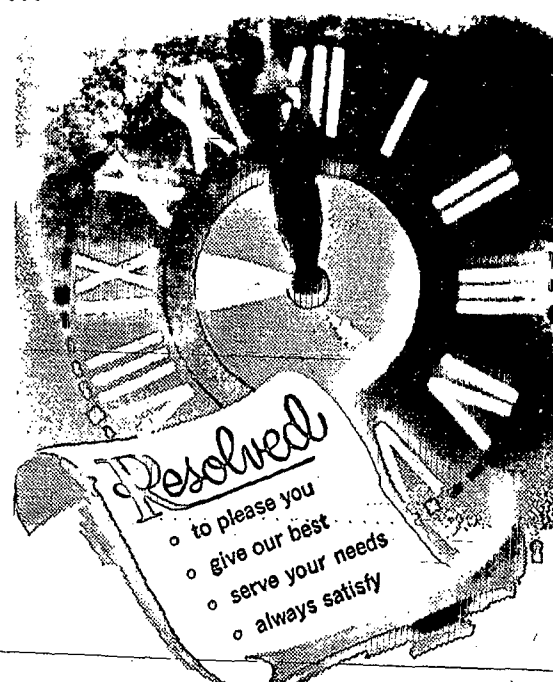
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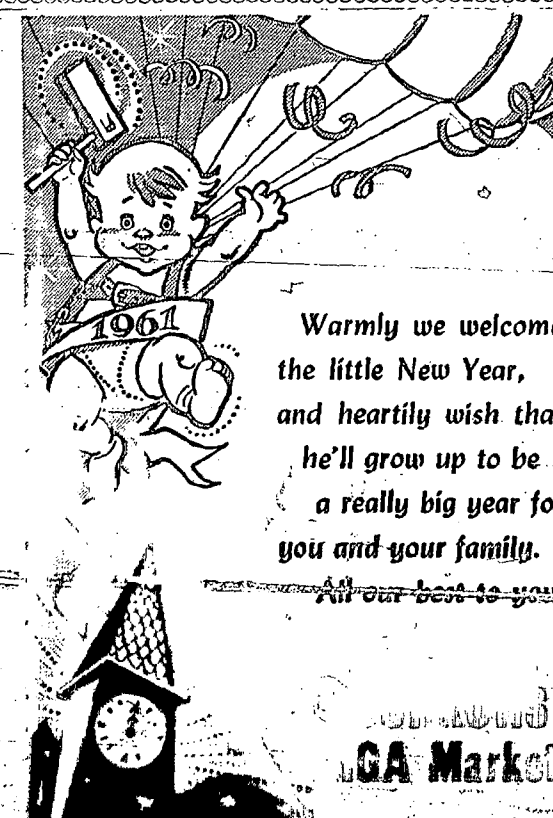


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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Orup of Seattle, Wash., visited her sister, Mrs. Sigrid Wright for ten days recently, leaving here Dec. 16th to fly to England, then Stockholm, Germany, Spain, expecting to spend about four months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle left Wednesday for Grosse Ile, to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle Jr. and children, leaving here Dec. 16th to fly to England, then Stockholm, Germany, Spain, expecting to spend about four months in Europe.

Kay Ann Stephan arrived Wednesday night last week from Berlin Springs, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan. She goes back to Emmanuel Missionary College on January 12nd. Her brother Brad arrived Friday from his teaching at Orionville, and will have his week at home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephan of Grand Rapids spent the Christmas weekend with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff are spending Christmas week in Northville and Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull were in Toledo, Ohio, the weekend before last, where they assisted their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Myers, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on the evening of December 17th. They stopped in East Lansing on their way home to visit their son Bob and family at MSU.

The Robert Tapley family left Saturday and are spending until after New Years in Wollsey, Mass., visiting their respective parents.

The Frank L. Woods are spending the winter months at Kissimmee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron and family of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrove, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elzy and children, in Farmington, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moreney entertained his sister, Mrs. Amelia Smith, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson of Roscommon and the William Jack Millkins on Christmas Day.

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Babson's Forecast

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Wages will hold up although there will be more unemployment in 1961. This means that take-home pay will be less for most families. Inflation is not to be feared during 1961. With his small popular vote plurality, Mr. Kennedy will be very slow to do anything to hurt the purchasing power of the dollar. Barring World War III, I believe that the dollar will be just as sound a year from now as it is today. Our dollar is looked upon by the world as a standard.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES
Good crops and moderate prices indicate a fair year in 1961 for farmers. I, therefore, look for a reasonably heavy volume of the things farmers buy during 1961, including equipment for getting on with less help. The farmers cannot expect any boom, but profits on average should be at very family or low levels. My forecast, in detail, is:

Larger volume of marketings should more than offset any reduction in farm income. Therefore, 1961 cash receipts for farmers should be slightly higher than 1960's \$11,300,000,000 net. I further learn that the interest rate is reducing his indebtedness, which is always an optimistic sign. As I dictate this forecast, I am told that growing conditions, especially in the sections with sufficient moisture in the ground and other seasonal optimistic factors. The prices which farmers will receive in 1961 for crops will be good, but not on weather, but next year, agricultural science is helping the farmers to avoid early frost losses and to secure needed moisture.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, TAXES
Strike activity may well be at a postwar minimum during 1961, with any dislocations limited to independent separate companies. Future important industry negotiations will come in the auto industry, but not until September 1961. Railroad workers cannot strike until November 1, 1961 at the latest. Most other strikes hold until June 30, 1962.

The average employment in 1960 was about 67,000,000 workers. I forecast that 1961 will average a million fewer workers.

Countrywide, unemployment reached as high as 4 1/2 million in 1960, and for 1961 may hit 5 1/2 million. The basic difficulty is that while industry is cutting back, the labor force is becoming larger. This means that it will be more difficult for those getting through schools and colleges to get positions in their field.

Labor leaders hope to have a key to the White House with Mr. Kennedy as President. This may apply to the settling of strikes and contract disputes. The AFL-CIO will influence more votes in Congress during 1961-62 than in 1959-60. The conservative Southern Democrats, however, will unite with Republicans to block certain labor legislation. Congress certainly will not outlaw the "right-to-work" legislation which has passed in certain conservative states, nor will labor get a revision of the Taft-Hartley Act. Congress will not compel industry to collect dues from union members, but may temper the recent Court decision ruling against excess union spending.

All the above means that labor will be able to hold its own during 1961 and secure some small increase in wages, pension and improved working conditions; but this may not be what labor expected to get from the election of President Kennedy.

The Federal Government will not increase income taxes during 1961; but may close some loopholes and increase certain excise taxes.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE
Looking back over the years that I have been making these Annual Forecasts, it seems that building and real estate have been the last to profit from a boom, and the last to suffer from the following reaction. Readers all know that from its World War II low point new building, especially of homes, gradually rose to an all-time high in 1959. Part of this growth has been due to increased population and higher incomes.

In addition to the natural growth to which new building was entitled, it was greatly encouraged by loans to veterans without any down payment, the acceptance of twenty-year mortgages by banks in place of a maximum mortgage of five years, and by subsidies of various kinds. Like all stimulants, however, these have gradually become less effective. Hence, a decline in new building and new home construction is only natural to expect in 1961.

I do, however, forecast that a move for urban renewal will be urged and secured by the new President. This means pulling down the slums of large cities and substituting brick apartment houses with playgrounds. When any new building is built, it increases the value of the adjoining land and increases real estate taxes.

Therefore, 1961 may see real estate prices hold their own and rise in certain sections. Small farms near cities will continue to increase in price, and this will be true of most well-drained suburban property. Every family is justified in mortgaging to buy a home in 1961, but I doubt if 1961 will be a good year to speculate in real estate. The boom is surely off in Florida where the supply of new houses temporarily exceeds the demand.

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I cannot conscientiously close this forecast for 1961 without calling readers' attention to the unsatisfactory situation that we find the world in today. I do not need to comment on Russia or China, as readers are well acquainted with conditions there. However, must add that Mr. Kennedy is agreeable to a Summit Conference as he is itching for a talk with Mr. Khrushchev. Kennedy has already stated that he is willing to put Formosa under the United Nations.

Readers should note the headway which the Communists are making in other parts of the world. Southeast Asia, for instance, is a very rich area. It is envied by both China and Russia. We may expect continued revolts in South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

I am especially troubled about the way the Communists are working into Central and South America. I know South America very well. It has virtually no "middle class". There are a few rich, but millions of very poor. The Communists are organizing great strikes in Latin America. As these strikes develop, they give the Communists good ammunition for further progress. This situation has been intensified by the agents of Castro.

Another very sore spot is Africa, which I visited two years ago. South Africa will blow up of itself, without any help or hindrance from Russia. The Congo, however, which the United Nations is now trying to straighten out, is a serious problem; and the Congolese feel that their conditions would be improved by Russia's help. The great African question, however, will be concerned with the new countries which have been given their independence from Russia. The Congo, however, which the United Nations is now trying to straighten out, is a serious problem; and the Congolese feel that their conditions would be improved by Russia's help. The great African question, however, will be concerned with the new countries which have been given their independence from Russia.

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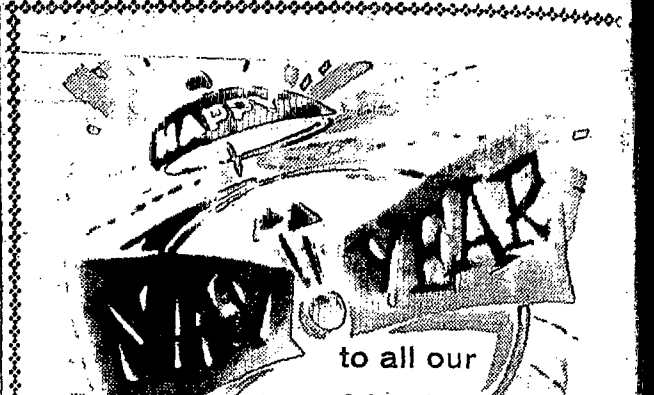
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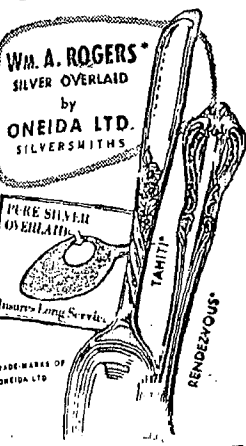
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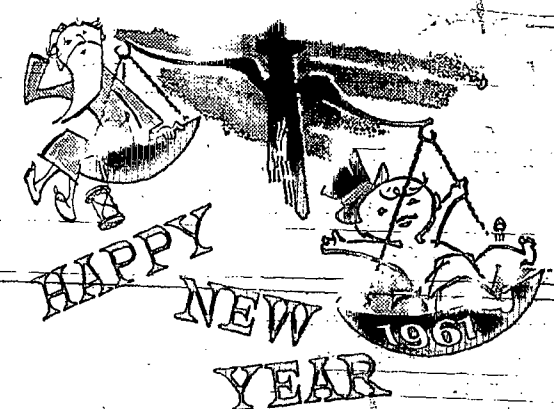
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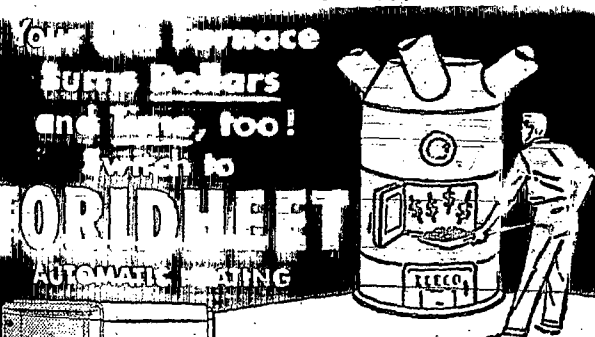


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George Blaha of Campion Jesuit High School at Prairie du Chien, Wis., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha and David. Expected guests at the Blaha home also were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blaha of Whittier, Iowa. He spent the holidays with them.

Miss Ann Haskett entertained a group of friends with supper and a skating party at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lucksted drove to Flint Saturday to meet her father, Ernest Koerber and family of Hayward, Calif. and bring them here for Christmas and until Tuesday, when they returned to Flint to visit other relatives.

M-72 East of Grayling for the past couple of weeks has been brushed out to widen it in preparation for the resurfacing of the highway from Canoe Harbor to Stephens Bridge next spring. O. Gooding and Ann Arbor Construction have the contracts for the work, and Jack Millikin has a subcontract.

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Irving Moisanac spent Thursday in Bay City paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Moisanac, an early Christmas visit. Mrs. Moisanac's mother, Mrs. Edna Rand, visited the Moisanacs in Mackinaw City the weekend of Dec. 17th.

Mrs. John McMillan spent the weekend of December 17th visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root, at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wojahn spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gola and children at St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Senack of Roseville, and Miss Bonnie of Lansing, accompanied by her fiancée Bill Larive, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kraus, of Portland are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Michael, John on December 20th. Michael weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces when he arrived at Ionia County Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kraus of Portland are his great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, Carol and Mitchell, left December 18th for Naples, Florida, to spend a couple of weeks there, in the Francis Warner house trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner left Monday for Naples, after spending since Friday visiting their daughter, Kay at the Arthur Worden home. Kay arrived last week on Wednesday and stayed with the Jack Millikin until her folks arrived. She will return to Ferris Institute on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and two sons and Miss Carolyn Millikin left December 15th for Houston, Texas, to spend until New Years visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and Mrs. John Burke arrived Friday from Dearborn to visit the Ernest Larson family this week. The Larsons and their guests were Christmas dinner guests of the Archie Foxes in Grayling.

Camp Grayling employees enjoyed a Christmas party at the Warehouse at the camp starting with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by a showing of the movies of Hawaii taken by Supt. Bill Kincaid, then cards and games according to each taste. All of the camp's retired personnel were invited guests, also.

Gloria Stoddard is spending Christmas and New Years with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stoddard in Novi, and plans to attend Detroit Bible Institute starting January 23rd. Gloria completed her work at Mercy Hospital on December 15th. She had been a nurse's aide since her graduation from high school in June. A few days before her departure the afternoon shift of the nursing staff gave a farewell party for Gloria, and presented her with several nice gifts, wishing her well in her new venture. Gloria's sister, Miss Barbara Stoddard, who is staying with the Howard Morse family, is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Hermann, and Gloria, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and children Sally, John and Freddie, of East Lansing arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stittwagen enjoyed the company of their daughters, Mrs. William McCarthy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and son, coming from Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead from Roscommon.

Miss Ann Stampfly came home Christmas Eve from the University of Michigan School of Nursing, to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corless Stampfly.

John Stampfly made quite a catch from Lake Michigan recently, fishing through the ice. In one session he pulled out a 3 1/2 lb., a 6 lb. and a 8 1/2 lb. walleye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children of Wyandotte are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin entertained their children and families on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen and three children.

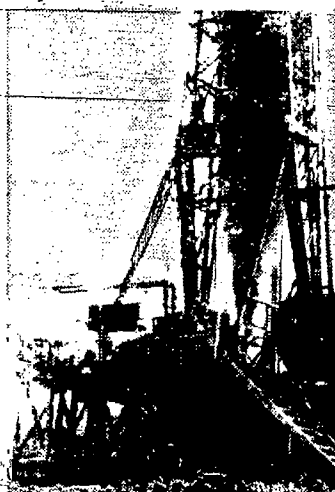
Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benedict and son Paul of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hummel and daughter Susie, of Clawson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith were Mrs. Smith's sister and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nelson of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained several friends with an open house on Sunday, December 18th, from three o'clock to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and Mrs. Jim McNeven visited the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones, in Muskegon, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield and children Mary Ann and Johnny arrived Friday to visit their parents, the John A. Schofields and the Arthur Wakeleys, during the holidays, coming from Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley



Conservation again provided its share of the news in Michigan during 1960. Oil and gas production continued to make a booming comeback...the first round ended in a chemical fight to poison out sea lamprey in Lake Superior streams and prospects were encouraging that man had won...Conservation Department publications and programs earned several state and national awards...forest fire control reached its zenith...the State's right to control filling of bottomlands and construction of docks, piers, and other structures in the Great Lakes was buttressed by Michigan's Supreme Court for the first time...Michigan's new voluntary hunter safety program for youngsters got off to a flying start. These are, of course, but a few of the top developments which marked 1960 as an important year for conservation.

Mich. Dept. of Conservation

and sons Joe and Arthur spent the Sunday before last having an early Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wakeley's sister, the Charles Papenfus family in Roscommon.

Mrs. George Quinn arrived home Thursday from Saginaw, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. William McCarthy and family, since being in the hospital there.

The Q. C. Club held its Christmas party on December 10th, with Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Jack McMillan as the hostesses, at the Goss home. After dinner, there was an exchange of gifts and games.

Mrs. Earl Wood won the door prize. Mrs. H. C. Schmidt left Thursday for Detroit, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Langlois and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry of East Lansing visited his parents, the Stanley Berrys, the weekend of December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edson celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on December 22nd. They spent the Christmas weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hunt and family in Frankfort, leaving Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Bob Haskett is home from Central Michigan U. Mt. Pleasant, to visit his parents, the Stanley Sinks.

Dick Rasmussen visited his fiancée, Miss Gloria Me

home of her parents, the Leon Melhigs, in Owosso, Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and children Kyle, Dale and Raylene planned to leave this Wednesday for Vaughnsville, Ohio, to spend New Years with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sena Wiom accompanied the Algot Johnsons as far as Finconing to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edling Klug, over Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sattler and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarva Nelson at Frankfort, Christmas Day.

Charles Vajda drove to Ludington Thursday to meet his son Bill, who came home from Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family of Waukegan, Ill., visited their parents, the Gene Papendicks and the Elroy Barbers at Frederic during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick entertained their children and families, the Clarence Papendicks, the Kip Papendicks, the Frank Mays and the Vic Papendicks on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mrs. C. Roberts and Don, accompanied from Kalkaska by the sister Mrs. Orrin Gray

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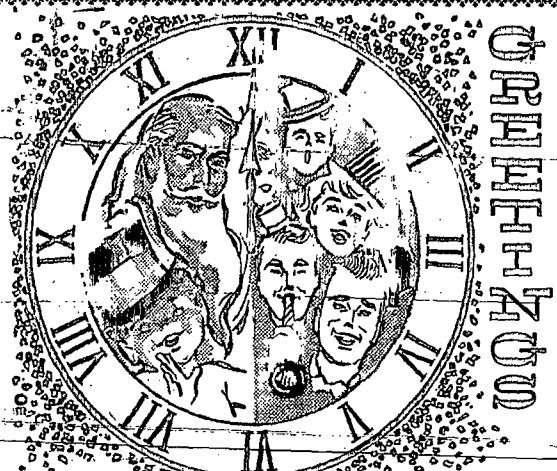
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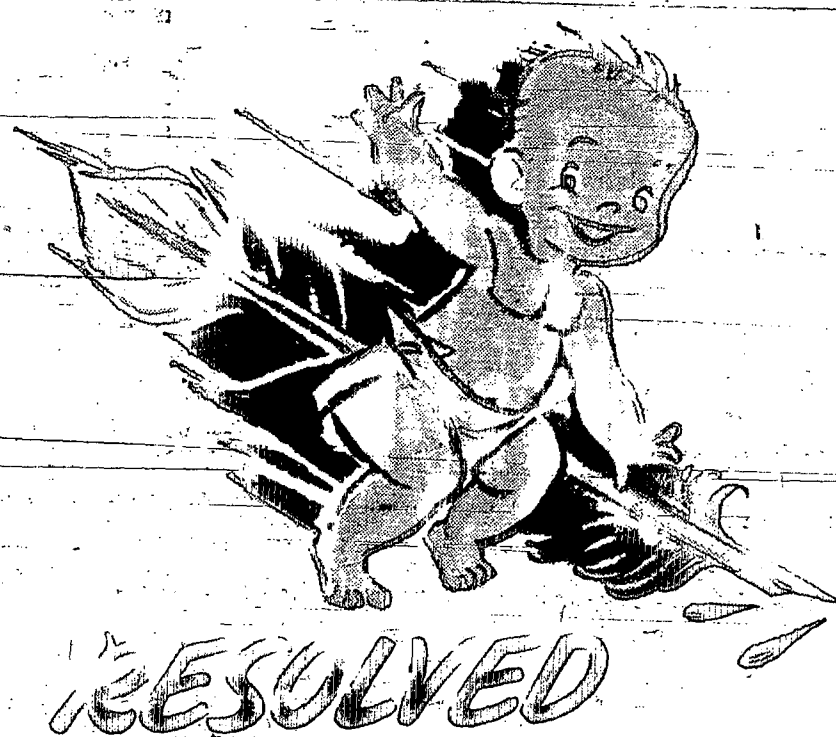
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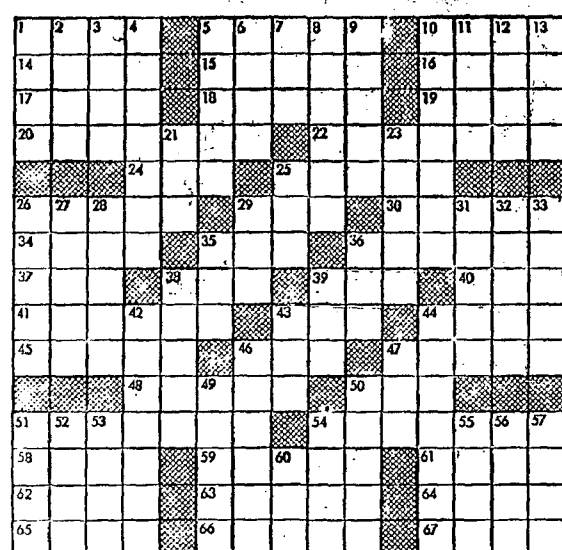
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Supervisors' Proceedings

DECEMBER SESSION 1960
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the court house in the City of Grayling, December 12, 1960.
Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller.
Roll called, by Townships and City.
Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Ivan Billman, present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor, Ray Murphy, present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor, Clara Madsen, present.
Lovells Township, Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, present.
Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Arno L. Plagens, present.
South Branch Township, Supervisor, Howard Mead, present.
City of Grayling, Supervisors, Emil Giegling and A. L. Roberts, present.
Invocation, by Supervisor Plagens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
County Board of Supervisors, Roads and Bridges, by Mead, Finance and Settlement, by Billman, Dog Pound Committee, reported by Madsen.
Mrs. Ruth Bidvia, Welfare Director, appeared before the Board regarding Welfare matters.
Citizens Study Committee, Mrs. Barbara Schulze, Chairman, Mrs. Henig, Mrs. Konvicka, Mrs. Funk appeared before the Board relative to equalization between the several units in the Township and City.
Moved by Giegling and supported by Billman that the Claims and Accounts Committee be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Madsen that we authorize the Clerk and Treasurer, to pay accumulative Social Security to the Supervisors up to and including the 3rd, quarter of 1960. Social Security was not reported due to misunderstanding on part of all concerned. Roll call, Giegling, Madsen, Billman, Roberts, Plagens, Mead, Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.
Wesley Kumpula appeared before the Board regarding the re-appointment of Russell Carlson to the Library Board. This matter was carried over until next meeting.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Murphy that Mat Bidvia be re-appointed to the County Welfare Board, for a term of 3 years. Roll call, Giegling, Murphy, Plagens, Yes, Billman, Madsen, Mead and Miller. All Yea, Roberts abstained.
Moved by Madsen and supported by Billman that we carry over the appointment of County Welfare Board member until the January meeting. Roll call, All Yea. Motion carried.
Moved by Roberts and supported by Madsen that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$237.00 as the County portion to purchase

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
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Judge of Probate. 15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Bottoms, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1960.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Lillian D. Bottoms of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 24, 1961, at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
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Judge of Probate. 22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In CHANCERY
Fern L. Duncan,
Plaintiff
Vs.
Raymond Duncan,
Defendant.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.
SUIT PENDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN CHANCERY, ON THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1960.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing that the defendant, Raymond Duncan, is not a resident of this state, but that he is presently residing in the State of Ohio, in the City of Toledo, therefore, on motion of Ward F. Ellison, attorney for Plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that, within 40 days, the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated: November 17, 1960.
DENNIS J. O'KEEFE
Circuit Judge
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 1-r/1/23

Fifty Thousand county maps. Roll called, Roberts, Madsen, Billman, Plagens, Giegling, Mead, Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.
Moved by Murphy and supported by Plagens that we adjourn until Tuesday, December 13th at 9:00 a. m. Roll called. All Yea. Motion carried.

DECEMBER SESSION
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the court house in the City of Grayling on December 13, 1960. Roll called by Townships and City. All present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Wm. T. Miller.
Harry Hoel appeared before the Board, relative to repairs in the Sheriff's residence.

Wm. LaRush appeared before the Board in regards to Janitor work at County House and new office buildings.

Robert LaMotte appeared before the Board regarding repairs in the Sheriff's residence.

Art Clough and Jack Papendick appeared before the Board for discussion on various phases of the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. J. Ealy representing Commercial Electronics appeared before the Board regarding a new Radio System for Sheriff Dept.

Moved by Madsen and supported by Murphy that we purchase one Motorola 90 watt base Station for the Sheriff's Department.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Billman that the Claims and Accounts Committee be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Madsen that we authorize the Clerk and Treasurer, to pay accumulative Social Security to the Supervisors up to and including the 3rd, quarter of 1960.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Madsen that we carry over the appointment of County Welfare Board member until the January meeting. Roll call, All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Madsen that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$237.00 as the County portion to purchase

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

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At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1960.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Lillian D. Bottoms of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 24, 1961, at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.
SUIT PENDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN CHANCERY, ON THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1960.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing that the defendant, Raymond Duncan, is not a resident of this state, but that he is presently residing in the State of Ohio, in the City of Toledo, therefore, on motion of Ward F. Ellison, attorney for Plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that, within 40 days, the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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following Resolution:
At a session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on Tuesday, the 13th, of December, 1960.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the deer herd has heretofore been a valuable asset to the County of Crawford in that it has provided seasonal sport for the hunter and an attraction for the tourist throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the acts of the Legislature and the Regulations of the Department of Conservation with relation to the killing of antlerless deer have resulted in a reduction of the deer herd to an extent that has caused widespread dissatisfaction on the part of both the hunter and the tourist in this area, and

WHEREAS, this situation is detrimental to the welfare of this County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors go on record in opposition to the killing of antlerless deer, and this Board of Supervisors does hereby urge that the necessary measures be taken to terminate the granting of permits for the killing of antlerless deer. Roll call, Madsen, Murphy, Giegling, Billman, Roberts, Plagens, Mead and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

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2 City of Grayling (Welfare)
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4 Standard Oil Co.
5 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.
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7 City of U. S. Court
8 Crawford Avalanche
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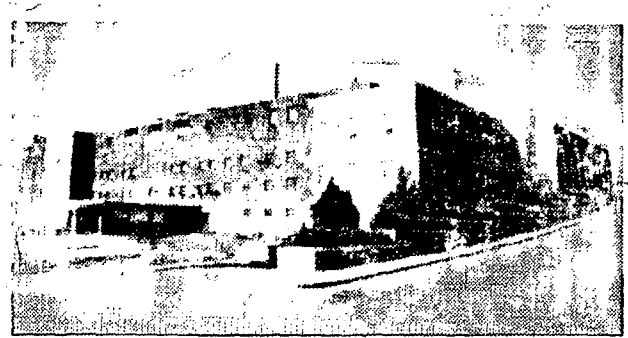
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Mrs. George Smith of Kingsley and Mrs. Dolly McIntosh of Onaway spent Christmas weekend with their daughter and niece, respectively, Mrs. Clarence Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and children Judy and Mark left the 22nd for Detroit to spend Christmas with Mr. Day's sister, Miss Ruth Day. They were in Detroit

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Independence, Missouri, was settled in 1827 and incorporated in 1849. For many years it was western terminus of transportation on the Missouri River and starting point for pioneers of the California, Oregon and Santa Fe trails. Jackson County, Missouri, was named after Andrew Jackson; its county seat named after Jackson's first love, Independence.

The historic jail and museum at Independence reflects some of the city's colorful history. Here Frank James, Quantrill and other "notables" were held. A modern library and museum is a tribute to one of Independence's most colorful and famous citizens, Harry S. Truman. The former President resides in Independence and maintains an office in the Truman Library and Museum, the realization of his dream of a research center and museum of the Presidency.

Today, Independence is a city of 60,000 people. Nearby industries and excellent highways linking Independence with the Greater Kansas City area have made Independence an outstanding residential city. Some 60 local industries employ about 6,000, making

wedding of Mr. Day's niece, Miss Susan Powers, to Mr. Alan Vincent of Seaside, N. Y. The family plans to return home next weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained members of her family for Christmas. With her for the day were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler of N. Chili, N. Y., her niece, Miss Doris Cline-Smith and friend, Mary Sigworth both of Woodstock, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and three children of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartig and two children of Frederic, the Floyd Davises and Gwen, the Don Campbells and baby, the Robert Springs family and four children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stamply and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell.

Miss Lillian Hill and her father, Harvey Hill left Dec. 23rd to spend the holidays in Bluffton, Ind., with her sister and family, the Robert Nixons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington, of Lansing arrived Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, and also visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Boyne City were Christmas guests of the Russell Carbons, from Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aschenbrenner and children spent Christmas Day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Aschenbrenner and five children, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper spent Christmas weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frannham-Jarrard and sons, at Homewood, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton left Saturday, Dec. 10th, for Bradenton, Fla., to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, for a few days, then going on to Jacksonville to spend Christmas with the Hiltons' son, Terry and family.

Miss Judy Larson is due home from Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, this Thursday, to visit her parents, the Ernest Larsons, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Druhot of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Graham of Lafayette, Ind., arrived Christmas Day to spend

five days with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Birmingham and son Jack of Detroit arrived Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and sons.

Miss Karen Carlson of North-eastern of Commerce, Bay City, arrived Friday to spend until Monday evening with her parents, the Russell Carlsons.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were to leave Sunday noon for Detroit, to join all their children at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Losier, expecting to spend a couple of days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weichner of Leslie were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty and family spent Christmas weekend in Mt. Clemens, visiting their son, Doyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Mt. Pleasant visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen, and Patricia, for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston arrived Christmas Eve to spend a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mead and children, Becky, Kathy and Rusty of Rosecommon were expected guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakeley and Jill visited Mrs. Wakeley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nolan and four children at Mio on Christmas Day.

Road Commis- sioners Minutes

December 9, 1960

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmer A. Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M. Richmond, and Harold T. Johnson and Engr. Supt. Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond seconded by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Clare Madsen, Supervisor of Grayling Township, appeared before the Board.

The Consumers Power Co. asked the Road Commission for a blanket tree trimming permit in Crawford County. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that a blanket permit for tree trimming in Crawford County be granted and the chairman be authorized to sign the permit. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Fred Wurtzel, Telford Equip-

ment Co., appeared before the Board.

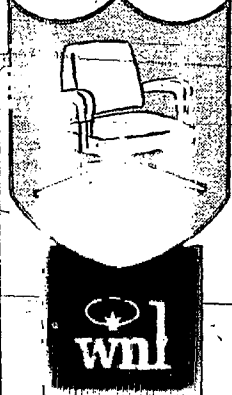
The Commissioners and Engr. Supt. Carlson made a trip to the Riverside Subdivision and over roads in the several townships and to the Bridge Construction Project in Lovells. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to release the Performance Bond issued for the Riverside Subdivision streets, and return it to the owners. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

ELMER A. CORSAUT
Chairman

UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y
December 11, 12, 13, 1960
Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut and Harold T. Johnson, and Engr. Supt. Bruce Carlson and Secretary Uharley Russell went to Grand Rapids December 11, 1960, to attend a Road Commissioners, Engineers, Superintendents and Secretary's Conference. The party returned December 13, 1960, about 3:30 p. m.

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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 29, 1960



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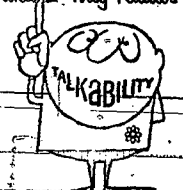
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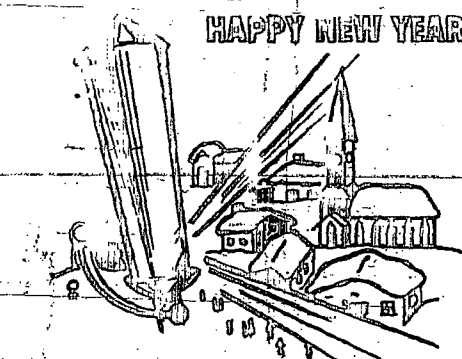
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Erwin Bancroft arrived home Friday from Ferris Institute, to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Leventon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hobbitt left Saturday for Kalamazoo, to spend Christmas visiting their sons Arnold and Howard and families, and they planned to go on to Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Miss Barbara Cornell arrived home Friday from Cadillac, where she is doing practice teaching as a part of her Central Michigan University studies. She will visit her parents, the Willard Cornells, until January 3rd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peterson Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Lansing.

The Misses Ann and Agnes Hansen visited the John Lasko family in Detroit over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and baby of Owosso arrived Christmas Eve to visit her parents, the Clifford Malloys for the holiday. Miss Joan Bond of Clare arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her brothers Jon and Jim and family, at the home of her parents.

Word has been received that Joe Rozenek, who joined the Air Force November 3rd, was to finish basic training on December 13th and go from Lackland AFB in Texas to Kessler AFB, Miss., to attend Technical School.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. Florence Douglas and family were her father, R. J. Edmiston, and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Woodruff, both of Detroit, and her brother, James Edmiston of Farmington.

The General Ronald D. McDonald family of Okemos planned to spend a few days this week at their Camp Grayling quarters, here for some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, at Hale.

Mrs. Lula Kesseler and son Joe visited his brother Lawrence and family in Potosky on Christmas Day.

The Rev. Harold Knudson drove to Greenville Thursday to meet his daughter Karen, and bring her home for a week-end vacation from Grand View College at Des Moines, Iowa. Karen will leave to attend a Youth Fellowship Winter Retreat at Yankee Springs, Mich., January 6th, 7th and 8th, before going back to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Low and David, Elizabeth, Mary and Rickey of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and Robbie of Garden City arrived Sunday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong. The Luters spent Saturday and overnight with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, in Freeland, before coming on to Grayling.

The George Schroeders of Clawson were holiday weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Laura McNease. Mrs. Cecile Raup has closed her home here and is spending her time at her Bear Lake home during the winter months.

Mrs. Edna Runcie and David left for Cadillac the 26th, as David was to undergo surgery on his leg on the 27th at Mercy Hospital there. David is expected to be able to come home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch were at Houghton Lake Tuesday evening last week, to attend a band concert in which the former's granddaughter, Linda Gildner, played the saxophone.

Miss Jean Smith came up from Lansing Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Christmas guests at the Tom Douglas home included his mother, Mrs. Robert Neafie, his aunt, Miss Margaret Douglas, his great aunt, Mrs. Margaret Husted, his brother, Jim Douglas of Nashville, Tenn., who is here visiting various members of his family during the holidays, Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Schepperley, all of Mancelona, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and family of Traverse City, who were also here to visit her parents, the Joe Gildners.

Christmas dinner guests of the Joe Gildners were Mrs. Gildner's mother, Mrs. Robert Ziebell, and all the Gildner children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildner and family, the Houghton-Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and family of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gildner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family Mr. and Mrs. William Gildner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Wing and daughter-Lauri of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday to spend until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildner and family, the Houghton-Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and family of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gildner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family Mr. and Mrs. William Gildner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber and family.

The Joseph Hulls enjoyed a visit from two of their children and their families over the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull and Stuart coming from MSU, East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack, Jr., coming from Cass City to visit the Hulls, and his parents, the Roy Smiths, over the weekend.

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News in Review

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County Board of Supervisors levy tax of \$254,737.80. Court extends Wright's trial. Grayling Student Council to present two adventure films. Schools plan "open house" for National Education Week.

Oct. 27 - Auto show set for this Friday night. Vikings blasted by Boyne City 26 to 0, travel to Pellston Friday. Eagles to meet Central Lake. Sales tax review reveals county's large economic growth. Boy Scouts promote "get out the vote" campaign.

Nov. 3 - General election set for next Tuesday. Guard officers propose use of Camp Grayling for delinquency problem. Vikings face Mancelona in season finale. Eagles stop Central Lake 47 to 6. 1,000 attend new car show. J. L. Martin and Jack Wade awarded life memberships by Masons. Friends of Library group organized.

Nov. 10 - Art Clough wins County Sheriff's race on stickers. Frederic win grid finale 33 to 6. Grayling loses theirs 29 to 6. Deer season opens next Tuesday. Work being done at Grayling Winter Sports Park. Senior Prom set for Saturday. George Granger named Charlevoix County Road superintendent.

Nov. 24 - Vikings list 16 basketball games. Frederic Eagles 15. 758 parents visit schools open houses. Expressway work underway. Deer killed by landing airplane at airport. Mike Goodrich named all conference football guard. High school mock election voting closely parallels regular county balloting.

Nov. 24 - Vikings open cage seasons next Tuesday. Arrest deer hunter in Grayling, suspected in shooting case in Kalkaska.

Nov. 24 - Vikings open cage season with 57 to 44 win over Kalkaska, Eagles lose 33 to 50 to Merritt in opener. Crash injuries

claim H. Frank Davis, EMTA secretary-manager. Glenn Sawyer hits 704 series in League bowling.

Grayling PTA holds square dance at gym.

Dec. 8 - Vikings drop Mancelona Ironmen 56 to 48. Eagles 64 to 53 over Mancelona Christian. Grayling merchants to hold two free cash drawings. Deer kill way down for season. Grayling Glee Club to present Christmas

March of Dimes. Shoppenagons Inn closes for extensive remodeling.

Dec. 15 - Vikings go into two way tie for conference lead with 50 to 33 victory over Pellston. Citizens Study Committee hear State Tax Commission Supervisor. City Council studies street problem. Eagles lose to Bellaire 60 to 43. Grayling awarded Class C District basketball tournament for

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		DECEMBER (Dec. sales)	JANUARY (Jan.-Feb. sales)	FEBRUARY (Feb.-Mar. sales)	MARCH (Mar.-Apr. sales)
50%	\$125	45,247	97,671	140,139	195,946
40%	\$100	42,231	91,159	130,796	182,883
30%	\$75	39,214	84,648	121,453	169,820
20%	\$50	36,198	78,136	112,111	156,757
10%	\$25	33,181	71,625	102,768	143,694
SALES TOTAL SALES PERIOD LAST YEAR		30,165	65,114	93,426	130,631

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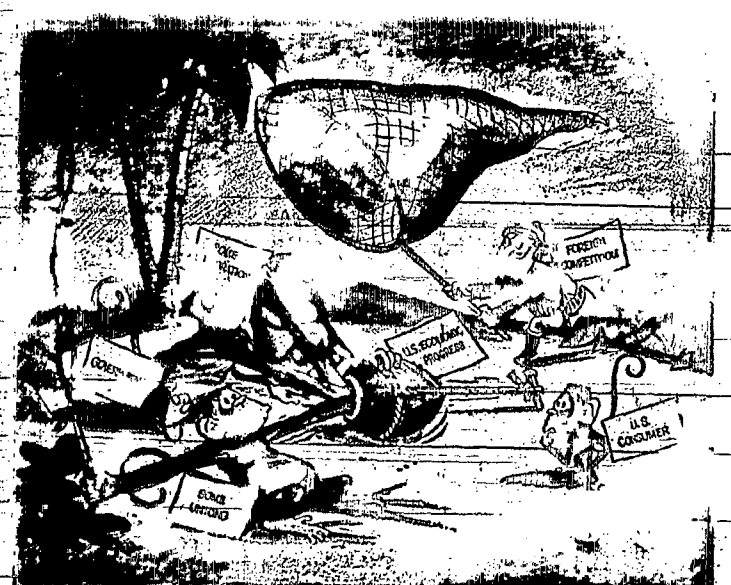
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